

REMARKS

The final Office Action mailed on December 20, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully considered.

Claims 1 and 3-20 are pending in this application. In this Amendment, claims 1, 4, 9, 11, 17, 18 and 20 are canceled without prejudice or waiver of the subject matter recited therein, and claims 5 and 7 are amended. As a result, claims 3, 5, 7 and 8 are now the independent claims in this application.

The Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication in the current Action that claims 3, 6, 8, 10, 12-16 and 19 are allowed, and that claims 5 and 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of their respective base claims and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 5 is amended herein to incorporate the limitations of claim 1, and claim 7 is amended herein to incorporate the limitations of claim 4, thereby placing claims 5 and 7 in condition for allowance.

In the Action, claims 1, 4, 9, 11, 17, 18 and 20 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious over *Tzu* (U.S. Patent No. 6,201,302) in view of *Kim et al.* (KR 2002042958), and further in view of *Rolda, Jr. et al.* (U.S. Pat. Publ. No. 2002/0030261). It is respectfully submitted that the rejection is moot in view of the cancellation herein of all of the reject claims.

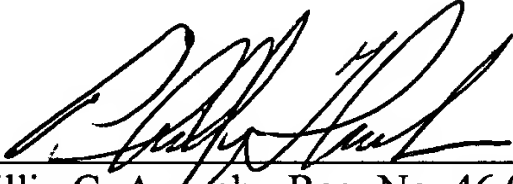
It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance for allowance, and that entry of this Amendment is appropriate under 37 CFR §1.116. Notice of allowance, with claims 3, 5-8, 10, 12-16 and 19, is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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